

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
*of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That  
the President of the United States be, and he is hereby au-  
thorized to cause to be erected, on such site, within the District  
of Columbia, as he shall select, the buildings necessary for a  
National University; and for defraying the expense thereof  
the sum of    thousand dollars  
is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the  
Treasury of the United States, not otherwise appropriated by  
law.

1     **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the  
2     United States be, and he is hereby authorized and required to  
3     cause to be surveyed, and laid into building lots, the whole, or  
4     such part as he shall think proper, of the ground reserved  
5     for the use of the United States in the City of Washington;  
6     and to cause the same to be sold, at such times and places, and  
7     in such proportions, and under such regulations as he shall  
8     prescribe; and the proceeds thereof, after defraying the charges  
9     of survey and sale, to be invested in such stocks or public se-  
10    curities as shall, by him, be deemed most advisable; and the  
11    same, when so invested, and the dividends thereon arising,  
12    shall constitute a fund for the support of a **National University.**

1     **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the  
2     United States be, and he is hereby requested to cause to be  
3     prepared and laid before Congress at its next session, a plan  
4     for the regulation and government of the said University.